

09/889722

JC18 d PCT/PTO 2 0 JUL 2001

#4/A SCS
3/4/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Seishi KATO et al. :

Attn: BOX PCT

Serial No. NEW :

Docket No. 2001_1023A

Filed July 20, 2001 :

A HUMAN NUCLEAR PROTEIN HAVING A WW
DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING
THE PROTEIN

[Corresponding to PCT/JP00/08253
Filed November 22, 2000]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

A1 This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/08253 filed November 22, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

A2 5. (Amended) An expression vector expressing the polynucleotide of claim 2 in *in vitro*
translation or in host cells.

ATTACHMENT D